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THE ELECTION.

Williams Carries Bath 140, a Falling off of 76.

The Bond Issue Carries by a Small Majority.

For Congress Williams' vote in Bath county was 1,357; Pugh's 1,167. Williams' majority is 140. The total vote was 2,524, it was 3,332 in 1896, when Thomas carried the county 216 over Pugh. Hence Pugh gained 76.

The Bond Issue received 1,259 votes, and 519 were cast against it, with the two Sharpshooter precincts to hear from.

At this time it looks as if Williams is elected so far as heard from. He is in the lead 522 votes, with Fleming, Robertson, Braeken and Lewis to hear from.

The Democrats claim ten out of eleven Congressmen from Kentucky.

In the Louisville district Turner's majority over Evans is 1500.

The Democrats have gained a great many Congressmen.

"Teddy" Roosevelt is elected Governor of New York by 30,000 or more.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Bath county are hereby notified that the tax for the year 1898 have been made out and placed in my hands. You are therefore notified to call at my office and settle.

J. M. ARCHISON, S. B. C.

Cut In Two.

Prices on all my hats from now on until all are sold for cash.

Mrs. ESTILL.

Born, Nov. 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, a son.

Mrs. Allie Williams, of Sharpburne, gets a widow's pension of \$8 per month.

Ready-made skirts and wraps, so cheap, at Mrs. Estill's.

F. H. Ewing sold to John Embury the balance of his export cattle (34 head) at \$1.25.

J. J. Thomas' dry goods store at Howard's Mill burned Monday night. Loss \$2,000; no insurance.

For Sale.—A fine lot of first-class shingles. Apply to Henry Schwab, at L. E. Stesser's.

Turkey buyers are active in the trade, paying 6 to 7 cents per pound on foot.

Next Monday will be County Court day. Come in and tell us the news if you come to town that day.

All kinds of dress goods cheaper at Mrs. Estill's than any place in town.

J. M. Reynolds has commenced slaughtering turkeys on Water street. He will buy turkeys at the market price.

Frosty mornings and bright, pleasant days are numerous enough now to delight the hearts of the admirers of the autumnal season.

Only a few more of those stylish wraps at Mrs. Estill's. Great bargains at \$1.50 up.

There was quite a hard storm of rain, wind, lightning and thunder about dusk Saturday night. The streets were boatable for a while.

The Owingsville & Mt. Sterling turnpike tollgate near Mt. Sterling was set on fire Monday night, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before it did much damage.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Feb 20

C. W. Honsaker, Jr., C. W. Nesbitt, R. S. Estill and D. S. Estill tried the fishing in Licking river near Wyoming last Friday and banked six small bass and white perch.

For Protection.—In this issue will be found a circular letter proposing a plan by which the Kentucky tobacco growers may protect themselves against the great combine of tobacco manufacturers. The writer, Dr. S. E. Hampton, of Milton, Ky., suggests that a convention be called to send delegates to the State meeting at Louisville November 28th, 1898.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that all hunting is strictly forbidden upon the fenced lands of the Ho's Run Iron Co.

Attention is called to Section 1259 of the Kentucky Statutes.

WISCONSIN DICKINSON, 16-41 Supt. R. E. I. Co.

Elected J. A. Ramsey County Judge.—The Fiscal Court on Wednesday of last week met and voted for County Judge to succeed the late Wm. G. Ramsey. John A. Ramsey, Squire John A. Daugherty, Capt. G. M. Ewing, Squires Jno. Harper and Charles Wilson were all voted for until on the tenth ballot John A. Ramsey was elected. He qualified and assumed the office at once.

SALE.—On Saturday, Nov. 12th, of a mile from Wyoming, I will sell all of my stock—horses, mules and cattle—about 500 lbs. of corn, fodder, tobacco, etc., and household goods. T. J. Jones, Wyoming, Ky.

DIED IN ILLINOIS.—Mrs. Annie M. Sheridan received a despatch Nov. 2d that her brother Martin V. B. Harris, aged 64 years, died Nov. 1st at Quincy, Illinois. He was a native of Lexington, Ky., and was a veteran Federal soldier of the Civil War, a strong advocate of free-silver coinage, and had many friends both in Kentucky and Illinois.

DEATHS.—Geo. A. Shroff's six-year-old son Willie died of diphtheria at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home on Washington Branch. The burial took place Sunday at the Atchison cemetery on State Creek.

Mrs. Wm. D. Bailey died of heart trouble at the home of her husband, on East Fork of Flat Creek, Friday night and was interred at the Hendrix burial ground Sunday morning. She was a daughter of Dr. Dickson, of Fairview, Fleming county, and was aged 37 years.

PUBLIC SALE.—On Monday, Nov. 14, 1898 (County Court day), I will sell to the highest bidder, in Owingsville, at 10:30 a. m., the following described property, viz: 4 horses and 1 cow, the property of James Tillet. Sale will be made on a credit of three months. Purchasers will be required to execute notes with good security.

E. D. ANDERSON, Committee of Jas. Tillet.

BUILDING NOTES.—J. B. Goodpastor will commence at once the erection of a brick store-house 21 by 65 feet adjoining Peed's livery stable. He has already had three applicants to rent the store when it is completed.

B. M. Goodpastor is preparing to erect this fall his flour and wheat warehouse, 30 by 40 feet, on Water street.

The builders and workmen of that class here are all rushed with work.

The carpenters commenced on L. O. Kimbrough's residence Monday.

SLATE VALLEY MEETING.—The series of meetings which were conducted at Slate Valley Church by Elder G. W. Foley for 12 days were concluded on the night of Nov. 2d with greatly increased interest, there being 8 joiners coming into the church upon the last night. There were 28 added in all: 13 baptised, and 15 by letter and restoration. This was by far the best meeting of the season among these brethren, and the church through these efforts has been greatly stirred up and strengthened in the inner man and more closely knit together in love. The members will now proceed to finish their new house and employ a minister. Elder Foley stopped over on Thursday night and preached for the brethren at Harper's school-house and from there proceeded on his way to his home.

CONTRIBUTED.

BARTON KERNS SHOT.—Carlisle, Ky., Nov. 7.—(Special to Louisville Post).—A serious shooting affray occurred near Bramblett, this county, Saturday, and as a result, Bart Kerns is mortally wounded, and Robert Scott is in jail charged with the crime.

Kerns, in his dying statement yesterday, said he had gone to Scott's house to borrow a saddle, and not finding him at home, started away, when he was fired upon by him, who was concealed under his house.

The ball penetrated Kerns' left lung, and will result in death.

Scott says he shot because the provocation was sufficient, as will be shown by the evidence at the examining trial.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—OFFICE OF THE "WEEK." Saturday, Nov. 5, '98.—The Burley market opened this week with a slightly better feeling on the part of buyers, who were out in full force, but with no improvement in prices. The offerings of redried sweet Burleys, but prices continue to drag heavily. Several lines of medium types in good order were offered, but prices were unsatisfactory and rejections numerous. The few red fillers appearing were eagerly snapped up at figures satisfactory to holders. This type of leaf is becoming scarce. Colored trashes were thought by some to be a trifle stronger than last week, but quotations must remain unchanged. Owners of dry sweet leaf are gradually pushing their holdings on the market, showing that in their estimation the outlook for better prices in the near future is not encouraging. New Burleys are slowly pushing their way to the front, but the quality is generally disappointing; nothing of exceptional merit has as yet made its appearance. Lack of color and signs of house-firing are the most noticeable features of the new crop. The comparatively excellent weather conditions excites considerable comment. The Burley market is in a waiting mood at present. Developments are looked for consequent on the new deal in the plug and cigarette trade, which may have very serious effects on this market. The nature of these forms a fertile subject for speculation among the buying element; meantime the Burley market suffers.

MAGNIFICENT PEARS.—California is not the only huckleberry on the bush when it comes to fruit raising. Last week, Tue. Outlook mentioned twin pears weighing 21 pounds and growing from the same stem, produced by Alex. Powers, of color. They were of the Golden Eagle variety. Aunt Hannah Smith, of color, of Water street, presented an Outlook reporter with a Keifer pear that weighed 14 pounds. It has never been seen and must be appreciated. If Kentucky can grow these colossal sorts of pears there seems no good reason why the eastern markets shouldn't be supplied from this State instead of paying tribute to California.

REVIEWS.—PAINE.—Married, Saturday, Nov. 5, 1898, at the residence of J. C. Turley, in Mt. Sterling, Mr. William Paine, of Chicago, and Miss Marie Payne, daughter of George Payne, a prosperous farmer of Shipstone neighborhood. The writer is not personally acquainted with the groom, but he has the reputation of being a fine young fellow and a good business man. He is a brother of George Paine, the well-known farmer of near Ewington. The bride is very popular and is one of the handsomest and most charming young ladies we ever knew. She has many friends in this county who will rejoice at her happiness. The Outlook force extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy life.

RESOLUTIONS.—At a meeting of Devotion Lodge, No. 160, F. & A. M., held in their hall at Lexington, Kentucky, on Oct. 24, 1898, the following Resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, we have heard with deep sorrow of the great loss sustained by our R. W. Brother John A. Ramsey, the death of his only child, our Brother William G. Ramsey now born."

"Resolved, That we tender to our R. W. Brother our sincere sympathy in this season of affliction and assure him that our sympathy comes from those whose love for the father became a love for the son."

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by our Secretary to the bereaved father and that the newspapers of Owingsville be requested to publish the same."

"J. F. CHRISTIAN, Sec'y. W. M. D. N. ZIMMERMAN, Sec'y."

IN MEMORY OF THE DEATH OF JUDGE WM. G. RAMSEY.—At a meeting of the Fiscal Court held Nov. 2d, 1898, Eg. H. Worley, Wilson was made chairman and J. T. Peters Secretary.

The Chair appointed Eas. John Harper, Jno. A. Clark and W. T. Smoot a committee to draft resolutions touching the death of Judge Ramsey.

The committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted, viz:—

"We, the committee appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions upon the death of Hon. Wm. G. Ramsey, the Judge and presiding member of the Bath County Fiscal Court, who died Nov. 2d, 1898, respectfully report the following resolutions:

"That, whereas the Fiscal Court and the county at large were very painfully shocked when we were apprised of the sudden termination of the life of Judge Ramsey, and that whereas he had been County Judge of Bath county since the first of Jan., 1888, and by virtue of his office was the presiding member of this Court, and while he was probably the youngest County Judge in the State he ruled as 'one of old' and with all the equity and fairness that so vividly typified his character as a perfect gentleman."

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CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—Cincinnati, O., November 4, 1898.

The tobacco trade the past week has continued at about the same prices, with a little more snap in the market at times for the better grades, which were offered more freely than for some time, but prices were not up to the holders' ideas for these handsome redried tobaccos, as they have been calculating to get from 18 to 22 cents. Prices have ranged from 14 to 18 cents, and a few of the shippers have been disposing of their holdings at the market prices. Medium and low grades continue in demand and were firm. The only reason we see for the good prices of these lower grades and the low figures for the very best tobaccos is that the manufacturers are producing a great quantity of tobacco to compete with competition, and they are using the lower grade of leaf, and until the public demands better tobacco we can only expect the slight difference to exist in the prices of the medium and best grades.

The stocks are gradually decreasing and there is no doubt the entire stocks on hand will be required to serve the manufacturers before the new crop can be manipulated for use.

A great many of our tobacco men are of the opinion that the continued agitation of the manufacturers' combination has a depressing effect on the leaf trade, but when everything gets into working order the leaf trade will revive, and the small stocks will be taken at better figures.

The new crop, in small quantities, is coming into market, but being in winter condition, and with only a few buyers for the new goods, prices are not established to base the future upon. The desire to get a few hogheads of new has caused some very good prices to be paid.

The crop shows some damage by house burn, and it is the general impression that a good portion of the crop has some damage in this way, but we hear that certain sections of the country have some excellent tobacco, and while it does not show the color that is desirable, it will be a good manufacturing tobacco.—Western Tobacco Journal.

PERSONAL.

Col. T. J. Young, of Louisville, came up Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Jackson, of Salt Lake, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Lizzy Badger, of Jefferson, Tenn., visited Mrs. Ida Elliott last week.

James Stone returned Monday from a week's visit to friends in Carter county.

Mrs. W. W. Perry and Mrs. B. M. Goodpastor were in Mt. Sterling shopping Friday.

Jefferson Horseman visited his sister, Mrs. James F. Day, at Mt. Sterling, Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Ellington and J. W. McKinney, of Yale, were here and paid this office a social call Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Minihan and children returned last Thursday from a several-weeks' stay at Carlisle.

Mrs. O. B. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nettle Lambert, of Moorefield, visited Mrs. T. S. Tinsley last week.

J. H. Bennett, of the commission firm of Russell & Bennett, of Boston, Mass., was a guest of Jos. M. Reynolds Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and Miss Jessie Atchison, of Wyoming, returned Monday from a week's visit to friends in Winchester.

Miss Annie Lewis Carpenter came over from Lexington, where she is attending school, and spent from Friday till Monday with the family of W. H. Daugherty.

Morton Harper returned Sunday from Catlettsburg, where he had been for some weeks assisting in carrying on the business of his brother James, who has been sick.

Mrs. E. H. Goodpastor, Mrs. C. C. McAlister and son Ward, Mrs. C. C. Hazelrigg and daughters, Misses Daisy and Clifford, attended the Talbot-McCray wedding at North Middletown Tuesday.

Guy H. Ratliff, of Bald Eagle, this county, member of the U. S. Volunteer Engineers, recently stationed at Montauk Point, Long Island, writes from New York City Oct. 31st that his regiment is under orders to go to Porto Rico.

Squire David Pieratt, of near town, visited relatives in Estill Co. last week, spending a week with them. He reports the timber business there lively. One farmer lost 70 acres of corn and another 50 acres by the backwater from the Kentucky river recently.

AN IRON-CLAD RULE.—"I'd like to, lady," said Mauderling Mike, "but it's impossible for me to clean den rugs on de terms you offer."

"You said you were willing to work."

"Yes'm. But me an' Pete here has organized de carpet beaters' union, an' if either of us works fur less dan \$7 an hour he forfeits his membership."—Washington Star.

Kentucky Crop Report.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock November 1st, 1898.

The report for November is made up from replies received from 118 correspondents, representing 101 counties.

WHEAT.

Wheat sowing was interrupted during October by the continued wet weather. In many counties the soil was too wet to cultivate for a period of three weeks, while in the most favored counties farmers were unable to proceed for a few days only without interruption by rain. At this date (November 1st) a large per cent. of the acreage remains to be sown. Farmers generally had prepared their fallow land early and many seeded during the month of September. This early wheat has been the prey of Hessian fly and other insect enemies of the young wheat plant to such an extent that rearing of much of it has been found necessary. Where free from injury from insects early wheat has made phenomenal growth and some of it in fact has reached the "jointing" stage. A continuance of the growing season will soon render it liable to injury by the slightest freeze.

The condition of the crop averaged 96 for the State. The highest average, 100, is shown in the south-eastern district. In the central district the condition averages 95, and the average for the western district is 87. On November 1st, 1897, the condition for the State was 62, and for a corresponding date of 1896 the condition was 96.

The estimates on acreage are, to a certain extent, unreliable, owing to the fact that a large per cent. of the crop remains to be sown. Preparations were undoubtedly begun for an unusually large acreage, but the injury to early wheat and the delay in getting the late wheat in the ground will affect the acreage and estimates to be made next month will be taken as final.

The estimated acreage at this date, taking the State, is 1,107, as compared with acreage of 1897. The largest increase is shown in the few counties of the southeastern district where the crop is grown. Here the acreage is estimated at 117, as compared with 1897. The acreage in the central section is 193 and in the western 105, as compared with 1897.

PASTURES AND LIVE STOCK.

Pastures are still good and show a condition of 106 as compared with average years. Live stock generally are in a thrifty condition and will enter the winter in a better condition. The condition of hogs being fed for market is 94, as compared with average years. Hogs, as a rule, are reported plentiful, but the weight is not up to the average. Cholera prevails to a limited extent only; 96 correspondents report hogs free from cholera and 37 report cholera or other disease in a mild form.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The amount of corn damaged in shock and on stalk by wet weather is exceeding all predictions. A few correspondents estimate that 40 per cent. of the crop is worthless, while the most conservative estimate the loss at 15 to 20 per cent. The trouble is general, and unless the injury is much exaggerated the loss will very much affect what was considered the largest yield ever produced. The ears are still very supple and perfect maturity appears to have been prevented by the heavy rain.

Farmers whose growing wheat is suffering from insects are requested to send specimens of the insect working the injury to Prof. Garman, Entomologist of the Agricultural Experimental Station at Lexington, or to this office, in order that remedies or preventatives may be suggested.

LUCAS MOORE, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Scraps.

LOCALIZING IT.—Chicago Editor.—In your report of the banquet you say: "The table fairly groaned beneath the weight of good things." The description sounds all right in a general way, but can't you give it more local color?

New Reporter.—Certainly. I'll say that the table grunted.—New York Herald.

THE WORKS

OWINGSVILLE OUTLOOK.

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\$1 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

NOTICE.—Obituaries, memorials, etc., not exceeding 80 words, inserted free; \$1 charged for each additional thirty words.

Correspondents will please remember to always put their items so that they will reach us on Monday. This matter is seriously important to us.

CLUBBING TERMS.

The Owingsville Outlook and either of the following will be sent for one year for the price named:

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THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1898.

War Matters.

Sickness, starvation and business at a standstill owing to the uncertainty of the future, characterize the situation at Havana.

The Third Kentucky gave a burgo and harbored about 100 men and six-hundred horses at Lexington last Thursday. It was a great success.

The exodus of soldiers from the Fayette county, Ky., camps for the South takes place this week.

Three regiments of U. S. troops were ordered Thursday to embark for Cuba, to occupy Nuyitas and Puerto Principe. These are the first troops ordered to the island outside of those in the Santiago district.

The U. S. Peace Commissioners informed the Spanish Oct. 31st that they must give up the whole group of Philippine Islands, but the United States would make a money compensation. The Porto Rico and Cuban questions had been provisionally settled. Nov. 4th the Spanish Commissioners flatly refused to accede to the proposition to give up the Philippines for a reimbursement to the amount of Spain's pacific expenditures in the islands.

The troops officially chosen to occupy Cuba are the First Army Corps, commanded by Gen. James H. Wilson; the Second, by Gen. Young; and the Seventh, by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Gen. Lee will occupy Havana.

The snailpox is working havoc in the Holguin district, Cuba, and yellow fever is spreading at an alarming rate at Havana.

Gov. BRADLEY'S Thanksgiving proclamation is the shortest on record and is a model.

Envelop Trust got gay and advanced the price of envelopes 25 per cent. last week.

The War Investigating Commission is lately receiving much evidence showing bad management of camps, armies and transports.

It is singular that the Capitol at Washington should be blown up by gas during vacation, after withstanding Congress' gaseous explosions for so many years.

The election day news from North Carolina is expected to be a sanguinary character. The devil was to pay and the pitch plentiful and hot for the occasion.

The torpedo-boat contractors are not experiencing the usual good luck of American builders of warships. The Davis and the Farragut broke down recently on their trial trips.

GEK. FITZGIBBON LEX's mother died at Richmond, Va., last week. His wife is seriously ill also, on account of which he may not be able to take command of one of the armies of Cuban occupation.

JOHN VANAMAKER, of Philadelphia, has a big label set on hand that he would like to put on the bargain counter. It is of political goods and he would probably guarantee a fit and a convulsion.

After experience at Havana in the employment of Cuban soldiers, American officials say one American soldier is worth five Cubans. That sort of people may make a successful nation out of Cuba, but it is doubtful.

HON. CHAS. ORETT, formerly of Paris, Ky., ex-Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, shot himself dead at Omaha, Neb., where he had been practicing law for some twelve years. He was a popular man.

DAVID A. WELLS, the eminent political economist, died at Norwich, Connecticut, last Saturday. He taught free trade and sound finance from conviction of their justice and necessity in correct statesmanship.

A story comes from Louisville to the effect that Mrs. Cuthbert Bullitt, who was Miss Marie Goodloe before marriage, then became in turn Mrs. Shreve, Mrs. Ransom and Mrs. Bullitt, has revealed herself after many years on her first love, the Baron von Nord, of Berlin, to whom she was engaged, but whose family broke off the match. He came to Louisville recently, proposed marriage to Mrs. Bullitt and was rejected. He has learned to "behave of widlers."

ERNEST T. HOOLEY, the bankrupt millionaire promoter of London, is making disclosures on the witness stand showing a venality in London journalism and other business, and in the highest social circles that is as rotten as the worst any country can show.

The Court of Appeals has again reversed one of its former decisions. In an opinion on a case taken up from the Montgomery Circuit Court it decided that a majority of two-thirds of those voting on an issue of county bonds carried the question.

The first class armored Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which Lieut. Hobson sailed at Santiago, was lost in a storm while being brought to Norfolk, Va., last week. Nothing short of a dry land making submergence will ever bring the Maria Teresa to daylight again.

BIGHAM H. ROBERTS, a Mormon Democratic Congressional nominee in Utah, was charged with having two wives, each of whom recently gave birth to twin babies. Roberts insisted that the issue was 14 to 1 against him. The matter of wives to a husband or babies to a birth.

NOTWITHSTANDING France has knocked under on the Fashoda dispute, Great Britain continues her preparations on a greater scale than since the first Napoleon's time. It looks like she is going to challenge her enemies all along the line and bring to a focus long-standing contentions with both France and Russia.

OUR new brethren the Porto Ricans are conceded to be experts in the tricks of trade. The American that plays the game with them is advised to first practice on, and best the Jews, then on the Scotch, and then play a draw game with the Armenians, before he is competent to enter against the Porto Ricans.

ENTHUSIASTIC advice comes from both Hawaii and Porto Rico to the people of the States desiring a good business opening to stay away. The U. S. acquisitions under old-time expansion only needed an influx of American people to become thriving territories. That shows there are different sorts of expansion. The prevailing sort seems to be annexing vast future expense and trouble.

THE Cubans of the laboring class at Santiago will scarcely accept work at mining, yet they strenuously object because the mining companies have employed Spanish soldiers, who are better workers than the Cubans. Unless they are being willfully misled by the correspondents the native Cubans and Porto Ricans of the lower classes are about as trifling a lot as can be found.

TEXAS has adopted a queer law permitting the pensioning of ex-Confederate soldiers. It is in the form of an amendment to the State constitution and is applicable to the ex-Confederates residing in the State prior to 1880. As there are about 48,000 ex-Confederates who have become citizens of Texas since 1880 it operates to permit them to be taxed, without deriving any benefit from it, for the benefit of other ex-Confederates. Therefore a majority of the ex-Confederates voted against it, as did the negroes, yet it carried.

THE canal had struck the nations had of late. Russia is about to build a ship canal from the Baltic to the Black Sea, utilizing rivers at each end so that only about 150 miles of actual canal digging will be necessary. It is expected to effect a revolution in the naval status of European nations and besides to give such cheap transportation for the grain, petroleum and other great products of Russia that the United States' similar products will scarcely be able to compete with them in European markets. The President McKinley is going to urge on Congress the building of the Nicaraguan canal.

IS this day of frantic office-seeking the queerest instance of race to run for office occurs in LaCrosse county, Wisconsin. The Democratic convention nominated for Sheriff Major J. Kirehels, of the U. S. Volunteer, while he was with his regiment on duty in Porto Rico. He is a Republican and when he returned home with his regiment he declined to accept the nomination, though too late to refuse according to law. The Democratic Chairman brought action in the Court to have his name put on the official ballot and the Court decided that it must go on. It is conceded that Kirehels will be elected by a large majority, but he insists that he will not accept the office, as his regiment may not be mustered out for a long time after he is elected. Thus it is that the fortunate few have five offices thrust upon them when they already have all they want, whilst the great crowd of office-seekers can't connect with an office scarcely at all.

THE Thanksgiving turkey is moving.

Gathering corn is the order of the day.

Elder G. W. Foley left for his home in Franklin Co. Friday morning.

Miss Lucy Coyle has returned home from an extended visit on upper Salt Lick.

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The series of meetings held at Flat Creek church, conducted by Henry D. Adams, of Hazel Green, were largely attended and were entirely a success. Thirteen joiners were added to the church, 6 by immersion, thus making 47 additions to the churches at See's and Flat Creek. The sermons were of a high order of merit, able, logical and edifying to an eminent degree. Perfect attention and good order were throughout the two meetings, and his appeals to members to dwell together in unity and peace was very appropriate and timely. We think our churches should profit by his advice. He made a favorable impression upon the people of our community and much has been said about the eloquent sermons rendered by this eminent divine. Knowing Bro. Adams personally we commend him as a conscientious Christian gentleman and a faithful worker in the Master's vineyard.

SEELER.

Wyoming.

Born, Nov. 5, to Frank Reed and wife, a son.

Miss Elan E. Hill is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mag Jackson and Miss Jessie Atchison visited friends at Winchester last week.

Wm. Hendrick will move this week to the property lately purchased by Will E. Fittell.

A letter from J. T. Fittell, who is at Nebraska City, Nebraska, is full of fun and high spirits, which indicates that the world is not using him very roughly.

FORGOTTEN.

W. S. Estill bought of Jas. Toy a two-year-old male for \$55.

I. B. Williams is some better at this writing, but is very low yet.

John Dawson and wife visited relatives at Salt Lick Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tinsler visited relatives at Poplar Plains Saturday and Sunday.

George Pendleton and wife, of Preston, visited the family of Riley Bailey Saturday night.

William Garrard, of White Oak, passed through here Sunday on his way to see his last girl.

Sherburne.

Charles T. Newcomb sold and weighed Friday to Mark Hendrix twenty fat hogs at \$3 per cwt.

Mrs. E. N. Clinkard and sister, Mrs. W. H. Graham spent Thursday with Mr. Graham's mother on Locust Creek.

Charles Wilson, Jr., and wife, Mrs. T. W. Daugherty and Mrs. Sarah Bailey were in Mr. Sterling Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Leathers, of Wilmington, N. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Veatch Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Leathers will take charge of Valley Mills, owned and operated by W. S. Fant.

Licking Union.

Mrs. Edward McKinney is on the sick list.

Mrs. Howard Moore, of Salt Lick, visited relatives here last week.

J. W. McKinney and James Ellington were at Owingsville Monday.

Prayer meeting at the Christian Church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. L. H. Phelps, of Frenchburg, came Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward McKinney.

Mrs. Lucretia Ashley, of Indiana, arrived here last week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Bothel.

Ad Trumble, wife and baby are visiting his father, in Clark Co.

Misses Florence and Maggie Arnsmith went to Carlisle Friday.

Mrs. Lou Hall, of Sharpburg, is visiting the family of J. M. Gossett.

T. B. Brown and son Morris, of Owingsville, were guests of D. S. Trumbo Sunday.

D. S. Trumbo and wife spent Friday in Sharpburg and attended the meeting in progress there.

No services at the Methodist Church last Sunday, as Rev. Chandler was assisting in a meeting at Sharpburg.

Mrs. Jane Aitkin and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Daugherty, of Flemingsburg, are visiting W. P. Given this week.

Dr. C. P. Browning, of Sherburne, was here Wednesday and Thursday on business and visited W. B. Scott and D. S. Trumbo.

Miss Sallie McAfee, after a visit of six weeks to her aunt Mrs. Ad Trumble, returned last week to her home at Irvine, Ky.

Born, Oct. 20th, to the wife of R. T. Brugh, a fine boy.

Mrs. Thornton McClain, of near Sharpburg, visited relatives here the past week.

Ben T. McGlosson and Miss Rosa Cobb, of Johnson Station, visited relatives here Sunday.

Phil Dodge and family, who lived here the past summer, have returned to their home in Ohio.

Garnett Armitage, of the 3d Ky., came in Sunday to spend a few days with relatives before his regiment leaves for Georgia.

G. M. Whitaker, who has been in West Virginia for some time, came home last week and reports that he likes the people and country very much. He returned Sunday night, accompanied by his wife.

YOUNG-CASE WEDDINGS.—Monday afternoon, Nov. 7th, 1898, at the home of the bride's father, and in the presence of a few of their relatives and most intimate friends, Rev. C. A. Bromley officiating, Miss Mary E. Case and Mr. Clyde Young were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is the youngest daughter of ex Postmaster H. D. Case, and a very pleasant and attractive young lady and is well worthy of the husband she has won.

The groom is the oldest son of George N. Young and is a very bright, energetic young business man, whose traits of character are unexcelled.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for Pineville, Ky., where he is engaged in business. We join their relatives and many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life, and though the chilling blasts of life may beat hard on the outside may the sunshine of peace and contentment ever reign within their souls.

We understand there is to be a wedding in town the coming week, but for the present will call no names.

Books.

Books are raging in this vicinity.

The chestnut crop on Peled Oak is exhausted.

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Upper Prickly Ash.

H. A. Lyter and wife are visiting relatives in Harrison county.

Mrs. Sallie Cartmell visited relatives in Mr. Sterling and Montgomery county last week.

Miss Mary Markland visited her brother on White Oak Saturday. He is recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

Misses Odile Power and Lillie McKinnon, of White Oak, were the guests of Misses E. A. and Fannie Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas B. Hamilton, of near Mt. Sterling, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied home by his little sister Emma D., who had been visiting her grandmother for the past four weeks.

On last Sunday night Walter Hamilton was returning from White Oak, he stopped at Felix Tackett's, hitting his horse and buggy to the fence. In going to leave he found his horse got loose, ran off and tore the buggy to pieces, the horse cutting itself badly by running into a wire fence.

The Sack.—Mrs. M. A. Burns is quite sick with shingles. Thomas Markland is improving. Mrs. F. E. Tackett is very poorly. Misses Edie and Addie are slowly improving. Miranda is getting along very well. Burns has a high fever and is very sick. A ban was lying at the point of death at this writing (Tuesday noon).

Centers.

Another wedding this week.

Press Sexton continues very poorly.

Plenty of turkey hoppers, but no sales yet.

Sam Shultz and wife visited last week and wife, near Wyoming, Sunday.

George Toy and wife, of Flat Creek, visited relatives here Sunday.

Marion Rudder was taken very sick one night last week, but is better now.

Mrs. Mag Henderson is very sick with heart trouble at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers.

Chris Garner, wife and little daughter Lottie visited Mrs. Garner's parents, Felix Warren and wife, Sunday.

Elder Foley closed his meeting at State Valley Church Wednesday night, Nov. 5th, with thirteen joiners by baptism.

Eph Hatten, wife and little son Richie, of Flat Creek, visited Mrs. Hatten's parents, William Toy and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Felix Warren and wife were called to the bedside of Mrs. Warren's father, David Hart, who was not expected to live but some time, at the home of his son, Peter Hart, near Preston.

I think the Court acted wisely indeed in the selection of a Judge. I believe it meets the approval of at least two-thirds the people of the county, knowing him to be a true Christian gentleman and entirely worthy of the honor.

Knob Lick.

Wm. Hunt's wife is still poorly.

Robt. Warren continues poorly with fever at Polkville.

Heavy frost Sunday night; ground frozen more than any time this fall.

On Saturday night there was quite a wind, rain and electric storm; no damage.

Several from here went to Jackson's school-house expecting Bro. Crouch to preach. He failed to come from some cause.

Very little ore is being shipped from here. John Moore, of Olympia, is hauling from Tommy Copher's to Olympia on wagons.

The boys are giving it to the rabbits, but they claim they see no birds. Rue's Run Iron Co. will not allow any hunting of any kind on its lands.

Miss Lattie Quisenberry's school at Polkville will close in four weeks, but could hardly have been otherwise with her adaptability for teaching.

Our school will close in about three weeks. Miss Addie Stewart has been very patient and painstaking, teaching a good school and, as far as I know, has given entire satisfaction.

"South Side" in an article very truly said that the law as enacted of late was to try petty offenses and dismiss the greater. You can

attack petty larceny and fill the penitentiaries and jails with less wretches who to avoid a station have pilfered pantries or pig styes and you are apothosized as a benefactor. But drive to expose the crimes of the lofty and show where the rich thief adds to his millions by thievery of other millions and you become at once a reckless disturber of the peace. But the people are beginning to learn, as is shown in our near election. The people are not so zealous as heretofore to play the blind horse on the tramp mill, continually walking and getting nowhere. The hoovers of wood and the drawers of water on both sides have been comparing books and have got to asking important questions of one side and the other; questions that would not be tolerated by the great leaders; would be considered from their exalted standpoint hereby, abandonment of the faith, disloyalty to party and party records, but all of these drawbacks the honest, conscientious man in both the old parties is asking his friend or neighbor: "How has it been in your party?" The answer readily comes back: "The only difference is in piety and plunder."

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